By BRIGGS

# Fusion Fund "Corruption,"

He Charges \$2,000,000 Was Used to "Buy Election Without Buying Votes"

Childs Contradicts Sulzer Statement

Says Ex-Governor Began Negotiations-Tells of an \$80,000 Deficit

In spite of the fact that more than 2,000,000 was raised to keep Mayor County Committee Unanioffice, the Mitchel-Fusion Campaign Committee has a deficit of \$80,000. This vas vouched for yesterday by William

Much information which the District Attorney is anxious to get regarding disbursements of this \$2,000,000 fund. He said Sam Lewisohn, the treasurer, had spent all his time in charge of the disbursements. Mr. Lewisohn, it is said, has been away from New York for several days, suffering from a nervous breakdown, but he returned to town yesterday and will be asked to appear in the recommendations numbered until the recommendations numb sterday and will be asked to appear the District Attorney's office to-day. Regarding the investigation and its

"Ethically Corrupt," Swann Says "The investigation, as far as it has ne, indicates a concerted action on Democratic vote, and others, Sulzer, for his influence in en-

in effort to buy favor; ethically they onstitute a series of corrupt acts. It was an attempt to buy the election strated wealth to purchase the by indirection and the power cople to resist temptation and Childs Contradicts Sulzer

Among other things, Mr. Childs fiatly contradicted ex-Governor William Sul-ser, saying that he (Sulzer) and not the witness had started the negotiations that resulted in Mr. Sulzer's going on the stump for Mayor Mitchel for \$5,000. Mr. Childs said he told Mr. Sulzer that there was a large deficit and consequently no money with which to pay him his bill for \$3,300 for "disbursef the Fusion advertising, M id, was handled by the Eric

53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

"Does the report to the Secretary of State accurately state who the real contributors in each case were?" asked Mr.

"Brooklyn.

paign last fall was enough to convince any skeptic, he said, and "certainly the tributors in each case were?" asked Mr.

management of some other campaigns."

"I believe so," said Mr. Childs. He added that no contribution had been Draft Dodger Band accepted from a corporation.

Chadbourne's \$25,000 Gift

Thomas L. Chadbourne, a Wilson Democrat, living at 500 Park Avenue, was also questioned by Mr. Kilroe yesterday. Mr. Chadbourne said he contributed \$25,000 to the Mitchel campaign. In answer to Mr. Kilroe's questions, Mr. Chadbourne said he was a director of the Harrison-Walker Refractions, Mr. Chadbourne said he was a director of the Harrison-Walker Refractions of the Harrison of the Harrison-Walker Refractions of the Harrison of t Trector of the Harrison-Walker Refractories Company, a firebrick corporation, with main offices in Pittsburgh. He said he was also a director in the International Motor Company, the Butterworth-Judson Corporation, of Hoboken, manufacturer of acids used in explosives, and of the Greenwich National Bank, of Greenwich, Conn., where he has a summer home. In all of these, he said, he was a heavy stockholder.

opinion, I was justified in paying \$25,-

"Or whether it was your money," re-

# David Ber Borochow

Jewish Labor Leader in Russia Dies Suddenly

Swann Says | Jewish Social Denoction of Russia, and one of the leaders of the insia, and one of the leaders is dead. ternational Zionist movement, is dead, ecording to a cable message from Petograd received by Zionists here yester

> Borochow's death was regarded as udden and premature" by his co-

> ix years old.
>
> His work in Russia caused his rom that country in 1907. In 19

# Republicans to Give Women Voice In Party Affairs

mously Favors Recognition of New Voters

am Harman Black and Assistant Dis- meeting last night in Bryant Hall untrict Attorney Kilroe. Mr. Childs animously adopted resolutions designed loesn't know yet where his committee to facilitate the participation of woms going to raise the funds to meet the en in party affairs. Besides recommending immediate legislation con ich information which the District tion of women voters, the Committee torney is anxious to get regarding

Republican County Committee of County of New York upon the recommendation and report of the Wome Conference Committee. That succommittee shell not exceed the to number of member now constitut the present executive committee in the committee in

Women to Select Their Representatives

"The Democratic State Committee," he continued, "did not let the women choose their own representatives; the chairman of the state committee picked them himself, and picked those with whom he knew he could get along. Your committee asks the county committee not to make the same mistake, The women must be named, not as the hand-picked choice of the Republican County Committee, but as the choice of the women themselves."

Legislature

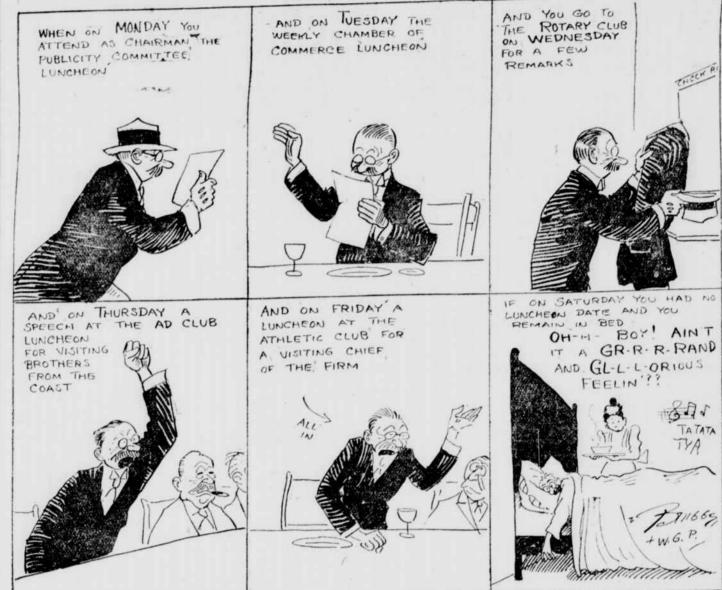
A paroled drug victim, about to give evidence before the Whitney Legislative Committee, was waylaid by his parole officer when he appeared at the City Hall and was robbed of his drug, and beaten by a detective, according to the story told to the committee yes and beaten by a detective, according to the story told to the committee yes to the story told to the

Loses Place With Woman's Party

the Barrett Company, manufacturers and distillers of coal tar products, at 17 Battery Place. He is also vice-president of the Bon Ami Company and resides at the refer the political field. The man-

you this question."
"It is to find out whether, in your nied; Other To Be Heard January 9

# Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?



# Dry Leader Sees Whitman to Plan Battle in State

# Governor Believed to Have Promised Aid to Swing

In Tanner declared that he had not slightest doubt of woman's ability enter the political field. The manin which women handled their camera is skeptic, he said, and "certainly spared most favorably with the largement of some other campaigns."

raft Dodger Band

Is Found in Mexico
gitives From Military Service Reported to Have
Colony in Sonora

by mend against the prohibition amendment. Then the prohibition interests will be in a position to campaign against those men not favorable to prohibition when they come up for reelection in the fall of 1918.

Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet of the Assembly believes that if the national prohibition amendment is offered in the Legislature the Assembly will pass it without much trouble, but is not so sure as to the Senate. When the Hill Wheeler local option bill for citles was passed last year many of those Assembly men voting against it said they would favor a prohibition measure, but were against local option, as it would mean prohibition amendment and hopes it will bition amendment and hopes it will sweep the country. This will put his strength behind the amendment in the

# Accuses Detective of Beating Witness on Way to Drug Inquiry

Physician Charges That Addict's Own Parole Officer Was Implicated in Assault at City Hall-

Investigation Promised

51 Manhattan Avenue.
"This man," said Dr. Blumstein, "is
my patient. He is to appear on De-cember 27 to be released from his par-

# Hank, of Greenwich, Conn., where he has a summer home. In all of these, he said, he was a heavy stockholder. The Harrison-Walker Refractories Company, he said, was capitalized for about \$36,000,000, and the International Motors Company for \$7,500,000. He said none of the corporations, so far as he knew, had any dealings with the city government. When Mr. Kilroe sought the amount of Mr. Chadbourne's bank balance, the wintess hedged and said he had no objections to telling it to District Attorney Swann, but he wanted a pledge that it wouldn't be given to the newspapers. "Of course," said Mr. Kilroe, "you can see at a glance why I am asking you this question." "It is to find out whether, in your "It is t

# Will Be Decreed To-day by Jury

Stielow's Fate

Indictment of Erwin King To Be Voted Upon This Morning

[Staff Correspondence]

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Twenty ne bewildered Orleans County farmever put up to a grand jury.

ing to the unfolding of a fantastic. unfinished detective story, picked out of real life at their very elbows. Now it is up to them to write the last in-

# Children, Starving, Flee From Austria Band of 576 Little Sufferers Reaches Switzerland in Great Distress

ng proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished ye terday by the arrival at Buchs, on the frontier, of 576 pale and suffering chil dren between the ages of seven and They were from Vienna and other Austrian towns.

The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bad bread eases resulting. Their clothing was

They will be cared for at various places in Switzerland until their health restored.

# Reports of Coal Arrivals Called

# lead Public and Interfere With Conservation

A sifting of the fuel situation in New York City yesterday left a clear impression on any one watching the ocess that some one had been grave-misinformed about the city's coal

being supplied fairly well, and the cellar dealers of this city were be-ing provided with their needs.

Burns Brothers reported that nothing like an adequate amount of coal was being shipped into the city, estimating the daily receipts at about 20,000 tons. Nicholas Selvaggi, counsel for the New York Federation of Retail Coal Dealers, said the shortage was so serious that scores, if not hundreds, of cellar dealers were about to close

# Reports Called Misleading

statement was issued declaring that the public had been misled by false reports of arriving coal, and that these false reports interfered with the conservation of fuel.

Outside of these contradictory reports, yesterday was conceded by every-body a better and more successful day than Wednesday, when only 20,000 tons were said to have been landed in greater New York from barges. There are still some 100,000 tons of anthracite held in cars at Jersey tidewater.

When the grand jury reconvenes to-used of hoarding coal. He said about morrow morning its members will get forty cellar dealers and cartmen had

West Shelby
"Child-Man s brother-inserving life week. Yesterday he opened a complaint bureau in the University Settle-

last clatement, but corroborated practically everything she Dr. Cutter had so been forced to say that. And the best of it is that the parole officer has repeatedly congratulated him on his possible to patient that no harm would have no such result upon Amerimon. Previously, in order to assure the patient that no harm would come to him has a result of his testifying before the committee, the doctor had written to Senator Whitney for an assure that the man would be protected, and the Senator Whitney for an assure teem and the server of the first the man would be protected, and the Senator Whitney for an assure teem than the matter came before the Parole Board. Senator Whitney for an accommittee, said he would keep his eye on the case when the matter came before the Parole Board. Senator Whitney for an accommittee would lake an active interest in the matter. The session yesterday was devoted to the testimony of medical practical provided against drug addiction between the testimony of medical practical provided against drug addiction between the submittee would take an active interest in the matter. The secsion yesterday was devoted to the testimony of medical practical provided with the second that the committee would take an active interest in the matter. The secsion yesterday he opposed a concept would have no such result upon American George Newton, the Buffalo deterview who relies on the "strong minu" school, was recalled for the third time clouds with make each doctor keep a record to the strong arm school, was recalled for the third time clouds of the braid through the strong arm school, was recalled for the third time clouds. This afternoon the little 22-calibre which makes each doctor keep a record to the strong arm school, was recalled for the third time clouds. This afternoon the little 22-calibre which makes each doctor keep a record to the strong minute of the legal requirement which makes each doctor keep a record to the strong minute of the suffering of the suffering of the suffering of the sufferin Service to Save Coal

Service to Save Coal

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Realization of the serious shortage of coal in New England came home to thousands of people in the suburbs of Boston to-day when the Bay State Street Railway Company greatly reduced its service.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Boston & Maine Railroad Company have announced that they will shortly be compelled to make a similar revision of their schedules.

News in Brief

Which ended in Justice Rodens and relatives of the 1,50 patients composition which states to supplicate states and the contracted as the supervisor of the successive years. This time to continuous part of the successive years. This is the lot of what it means," said the contraction of political parties and continuous part of the successive years. This is the lot of wat it means," said the contractions part of the successive years. This is the lot of wat it means," said the contractions professor of collidates in these contractions are professor when the successive years. This is the lot of more than a recover of children in these (we hospital) and continued to a hospital on Christmas Day for five successive years. This is the lot of more than a recover of collidates in these contractions in the contractions of the successive years. This is the lot of more than a recover of collidates in these contractions in the contraction of the successive years. This is the lot of more than a recover of collidates in these contractions in the contractions of the professor when the contractions are that one were the mounts and caused an explaint on the Boech Stellow, two expects, form the Boech Stellow, two expects from the Boech Stellow, two expects, form the Boech Stellow, two expects from the Boech Stellow, the stellow of the traction of the Instance of Columbia University, who, in a burst the summary of the unfortunates as they become the summary of the unfortunates as they because the would vote intendent of the contractions to summary of the unfortunates as the

Commissioner Replies to Mayor-Elect Hylan Concerning Department

Woods Denies He

Urged Policemen

To Enlist for War

Craig Calls on Judge

Men for the Big Positions Have Not Been Decided Upon Definitely

replied yesterday to Mayor-elect Hyian concerning the enliatment of mem bers of the force. The Commissioner denied he had encouraged policemen to onal service which is to guard the waterfront and do detective work. He aid he had heard nothing of his pes lble appointment to the head of this

Judge Hylan the Commissioner said that sixty-eight policemen had received leave to enlist. He said he knew of no "inducements" that had been given officers to enlist, except the usual inducement that "appeal to any

rious official and semi-official surces are as follows:

County Fuel Administrator Reeve Schley said that about 25,000 tons were brought into New York City from Jersey tidewater points, and that cellar dealers were being supplied.

The Commissioner said it was true that he had protested against the drafting of policemen, and added that is protest might have had some infusions. Only men of draft age received leaves of absence to enlist, Commissioner Woods continued, with the exception of men for whose services the

Tammany leader of Kings.

Maurice E. Connolly, Borough President of Queens, and Nathan O. Smedley, the new chairman of the Queens County Democratic Committee, submit-

Police Commissionership

# False by Dealers DeclareAdministrators Mis-

ception of men for whose services the Secretary of War had made specific re-quest and of others who had resigned from the department, forfeiting their pension rights to enlist or enter offi

are still some 100,000 tons of anthractic held in cars at Jersey tidewater terminals. The coal is still frozen.

There is still an alarming shortage of labor to break the coal and dump it on to barges.

Mr. Selvaggi said that several of his Mayor-elect for president of the new liests had converted much depressing the present heard and has the coal and depressing the present heard and has the coal and depressing the present heard and has the coal and depressing the present heard and has the coal and depressing the present heard and has the coal and depressing the present heard and has the coal and the coal and

ted an "opposition" slate for boroug appointments to Judge Hylan yester

# McCarthy Not Out for

United States Marshal Thomas D.

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McCarthy told his deputies at a din
meter which he gave as a testimonial
to their good work in the Postkeller
of the Woolworth Building last night
that under no circumstances would he
accept the post of Police Commissioner
of New York City if it should be offored to him.

In Jersey Insane Asylum;
Institution Has No Heat
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Friends and relatives of the 1.750 neticular.

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O' whether was your more; it was you more; it was your more; it was your